



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Akio Nishiyama

Serial No.: 10/698,368

Group Art Unit: 2624

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Examiner: Jose Torres

For: IMAGE COMPRESSION METHOD AND IMAGE COMPRESSION
APPARATUS

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination
(RCE).

In response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2007, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

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